

KENTUCKY'S VALUE MORE THAN BILLION

Census Bureau Gives Figures To Sustain It.

Gross Land Frauds Discovered in Wyoming and Reported to Federal Authorities.

RAILROADS ARE INVOLVED.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Kentuckians say their state is worth more than the rest of the country put together. All of them believe so, and why not? Even though the census bureau disputes it with cold figures. The state of Kentucky, according to the officials of the census bureau, today is worth just \$1,527,486,230. Several days ago a bulletin was issued placing the total estimated wealth of the United States at the stupendous figure of one hundred and seven billions. The billion and a half dollars it would be necessary to put up to buy Kentucky from Miss Point to the Big Sandy includes the following: Real property and improvements, \$859,247,997; live stock, \$91,489,357; farm implements and machinery, \$17,682,829; manufacturing machinery, tools and implements, \$30,907,185; gold and silver, coin and bullion, \$41,372,698; railroads and their equipment, \$155,772,000; street railways, telegraph and telephone systems, Pullman and private cars, shipping, canals, waterworks and electric light and power, \$59,718,312; all other property, \$271,295,852.

Land Frauds in Wyoming.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Affidavits are on file with the government here and have been called to the attention of President Roosevelt charging that the gigantic land frauds whereby the Union Pacific Railroad company and the Union Pacific Coal company secured illegally coal lands in the state of Wyoming valued at many millions of dollars were perpetuated with the full knowledge of the government land office, if not with the connivance, and were known, if not tacitly assented to, by the department of the interior. The affidavits are made by Artemus J. Smith, of Smith & Bradbury, dealers in mines and mining at Denver.

MUNICIPAL PLANT FAILS.

Columbus Has Had Trouble in Making Its Own Gas.

New York, Nov. 19.—A Columbus, O., telegram to the Times says: The city of Columbus, through the city council, has decided to issue and sell, if possible, bonds to the amount of \$140,000 to repair and equip the electric light plant owned by the city. It was thought the city would sell the plant to a private corporation, but political influences were too strong.

Some of the members of the city council wanted to employ an expert engineer to examine the large storage dam near the city, which cost a million dollars, and report whether the water power could not be used for generating electricity. This proposition was too sensible for the politicians. They seemed to want to generate the electricity at a greater cost.

The plant has been a losing proposition. The debt of Columbus is \$11,650,700. The taxable property is \$80,000,000, and, according to the Longworth law, the city is within one million of the limit for bond issues. It has recently spent one million dollars for a filtration plant for the water supply, a million for a sewer disposal plant, and a half million for a garbage disposal plant. The tax rate is now \$3.03 on the \$100. Adding to this the street paving and other extras, there are exorbitant tax bills.

A cry has gone out by the advocates of the municipal ownership of the electric light plant that the generators are not sufficient to produce 2,040 lights as required and that the machines are overtaxed. Not long since the plant was shut down for repairs, and the light was furnished by private electric companies, and was so much better than that furnished by the city that some of the citizens wanted to continue the contract.

FOR REBUILDING VALPARAISO

\$5,000,000 Loan Voted by Chilean Chamber of Deputies.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 19.—The chamber of deputies yesterday passed the bill providing for the reconstruction of Valparaiso and authorizing a loan of \$5,000,000 to be devoted to the work of repairing the destruction caused by the earthquake of last August. A proposal to issue paper money for this purpose was defeated.

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Miss Ruth Grey, "Nature's Most Mystic Phenomena," at The Kentucky all next week. Ladies free Monday night under usual conditions.

NEWS NOTES FROM SUNDAY PAPERS

Directors of the Standard Oil company have issued to stockholders a brief statement setting forth that the management firmly believes it has acted honestly and legally, and reassuring stockholders that in the opinion of the board there is no cause for alarm.

As a result of a change in their assignments in the penitentiary at Frankfort, several of the older guards appealed to the prison commission from the ruling of W. S. Hawkins, acting warden, and were sustained, being given their old places.

Dr. Milton Board may resign as a member of the state board of control of charitable institutions, according to a report in Frankfort, to become superintendent of the Western Kentucky insane asylum.

State Inspector Henry B. Hines expects to complete, this week, his report on the fiscal conditions in Owen county and will make an extended report to the governor within a short time.

Thomas Young, a passenger on a Big Sandy train cut and seriously wounded the conductor and brake-

man who were endeavoring to stop him from swearing in the presence of women.

District Attorney Jerome reports that he finds no law under which to prosecute officials of the Mutual Life Insurance company except in two cases already prosecuted.

Natives of Santo Domingo will seek to impress upon the senate the importance of ratifying the treaty between that country and the United States.

Frances E. Martin, arrested in Buffalo in connection with the Story Cotton company failure in Philadelphia, was held in bail of \$25,000.

Renewed religious disturbances are probable in France over the enforcement of the law for the separation of church and state.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, will resume his fight in congress for the federal inspection and grading of grain.

The Hon. John A. Kasson, who has given many years' study and effort to the tariff, has retired from public work.

WISE PRECAUTION

TAKEN BY ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR OF PADUCAH.

Mr. McPherson Will Instruct Merchants How to Avoid Danger in Holiday Displays.

W. J. McPherson, city electrical inspector, has received a letter of instruction from the Western Association of Electrical Inspectors detailing the class of display novelties, which will and will not be permitted in the business districts. It is a list of instructions formulated by experienced inspectors who have watched every point until the slightest cause for a fire has been noted.

The Instructions.

"The following excellent suggestions are made by our show window and display lighting committee. Start your campaign early" is the way the instructions read.

Flexible cord in show windows is a fruitful source of fires.

Keep decorations and merchandise off cord drops in store.

Exposed clip receptacles are unsafe in show windows.

Cutouts, switches, fuses and motors in show windows should be removed.

Tinsel and other metallic decoration should be kept clear of lamps, sockets, receptacles, or conductors.

Wires carried over floors or show windows should be protected by conduit.

Inflammable material should be kept clear of lamps and sockets.

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